

House Resolution 1900

By: Representative Burkhalter of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Sylvia E. Russell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Sylvia E. Russell has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Russell has diligently and conscientiously devoted her time, talents, and
6 energy to AT&T for over 15 years, currently serving as president of AT&T Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, during her years with AT&T, Mrs. Russell has held a variety of positions,
8 including vice president of law and governmental affairs for the Southern region, vice
9 president of external affairs for the Southeast region, senior attorney for the government
10 markets business unit, and general attorney; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Russell earned a bachelor's degree from Rutgers College and a law degree
12 from Rutgers School of Law; and

13 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
14 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
15 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Russell's leadership has been instrumental to numerous organizations,
17 including the Technical College System of Georgia, the Georgia Partnership for Excellence
18 in Education, the Steering Committee for the Atlanta Education Fund's College Success
19 Network, the Commerce Club, the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, and the Metropolitan
20 Atlanta United Way; and

21 WHEREAS, a devoted wife and mother of five, Mrs. Russell has been featured in numerous
22 prestigious publications, including *Georgia Trend*, *Atlanta Woman*, *Business to Business*,
23 *James*, and *Cobb Life* magazines; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
25 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize Mrs. Sylvia E. Russell for her dedicated, efficient, and
28 effective leadership with AT&T and commend her selfless service uplifting the lives of
29 others.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Sylvia E. Russell.